

The Multi-Verse Optimizer (MVO) is a nature-inspired optimization algorithm that is based on the concept of multiple universes, which evolve over iterations to find the optimal solution to a given problem. The algorithm is inspired by the idea of parallel universes in cosmology.

components and concepts within the MVO algorithm:

#### 1. Initialization (Initial Universes):

- The algorithm starts with an initial set of universes, each represented by a set of variables within specified bounds. These universes are randomly generated, and their fitness is evaluated based on the target function.

#### 2. Fitness Evaluation:

- The fitness of each universe is determined by evaluating its performance using the target function. In the context of optimization, the goal is to minimize the target function.

#### 3. Selection (Roulette Wheel):

- The selection process is performed using a roulette wheel mechanism. Universes with higher fitness have a higher probability of being selected. This introduces a form of "survival of the fittest."

#### 4. Big Bang (Evolutionary Process):

- The core of the MVO algorithm is the "Big Bang" process. During this process, new universes are generated based on existing ones. Some universes may undergo a "wormhole jump," introducing randomness and exploration.
- In the `big_bang` function, two random numbers (`r1` and `r2`) are generated to determine if a universe will be selected for reproduction and if a wormhole jump will occur. If a wormhole jump occurs, the universe's position is adjusted based on the best universe's position and a random factor.

#### 5. Iteration and Evolution:

- The MVO algorithm iteratively evolves the universes over a specified number of iterations. During each iteration, the universes are updated based on the Big Bang process, and the fitness is re-evaluated.

#### 6. Parameters:

- The algorithm accepts various parameters, including the number of universes, iteration count, bounds for variables, and parameters controlling the wormhole jump and evolution rates.

#### **7. Convergence:**

- The algorithm aims to converge to the optimal solution over iterations. The convergence behavior can be influenced by parameters such as the wormhole existence probability, travelling distance rate, and the number of universes.

#### **8. Print Statements:**

- The code includes print statements to display the iteration count and the fitness of the best solution during optimization, providing insights into the algorithm's progress.

MVO algorithm combines exploration (through wormhole jumps) and exploitation (through selection and reproduction) to search for the optimal solution in the solution space. The effectiveness of the algorithm may vary based on the problem characteristics and the choice of parameters. Fine-tuning these parameters for specific optimization problems is often necessary.